

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 Claim 1 (original): An electronic camera comprising:  
2 an imaging unit;  
3 an image reproduction monitor;  
4 an information input unit which adds private  
5 information at the time of photographing an image; and  
6 a prohibition unit which prohibits the reproduction of  
7 an image on the image reproduction monitor in accordance  
8 with the private information.

1 Claim 2 (original): An electronic camera according to  
2 claim 1,  
3 wherein the image reproduction is prohibited by  
4 displaying predetermined information different from the  
5 recorded image data.

1 Claim 3 (original): An electronic camera according to  
2 claim 1,  
3 wherein the image reproduction is prohibited by  
4 displaying by converting the recorded image data into a  
5 different image.

1 Claim 4 (original): An electronic camera comprising:  
2 an imaging unit;  
3 a display unit having a first image recording area and  
4 a second image recording area different from the first  
5 image recording area, the display unit displaying the image  
6 recorded in the first image recording area in priority;  
7 a judgment unit which judges the private imaging  
8 operation at the time of imaging operation; and

9 a recording control unit which records information in  
10 the second image recording area in accordance with the  
11 judgment of the private imaging operation.

1 Claim 5 (original): An electronic camera configured to  
2 execute recording and reproducing an image and a voice,  
3 comprising:  
4 a selecting unit which adds private information at the  
5 time of recording, and selects one of a mode for  
6 reproducing only the image and a mode for reproducing both  
7 the image and the voice at the time of reproduction in  
8 accordance with the private information.

1 Claim 6 (original): An electronic camera according to  
2 claim 5,  
3 wherein the selecting unit selects the mode for  
4 reproducing only the image in priority in private mode, and  
5 selects the mode for reproducing both the image and the  
6 voice only by a predetermined operation.

1 Claim 7 (original): An electronic camera comprising first  
2 and second electronic monitors arranged on the finder and  
3 the back of the camera, respectively, further comprising:  
4 an information input unit which adds private  
5 information at the time of imaging operation; and  
6 a determining unit which determines the reproduction  
7 in selected one of the first electronic monitor and the  
8 second electronic monitor in accordance with the private  
9 information.

Claims 8-34 (canceled)